

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is requested. Claims 1-5, 11, and 22 are now in the case. Claim 11 has been amended. Claim(s) 6-10, and 12-21 has/have been withdrawn as being directed to unelected Groups.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that each rejection has been addressed and overcome. Reconsideration of the application and its allowance are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6752.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)  
Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)  
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